

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This communication is in response to the Official Action mailed February 3, 2005. Claims 1 and 3-9 are currently pending.

In the Official Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 3-9 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicant is hereby including a Terminal Disclaimer listing the five U.S. patent applications set forth in the Official Action, namely, U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/382,702, 10/776,471, 10/776,650, 10/776,651 and 10/776,656. Applicant believes the attached Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the double patenting rejection raised by the Examiner.


In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he/she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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